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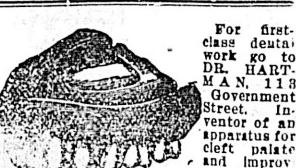
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## Wonderful Discovery

Professor Loeb Claims to Have Solved the Mystery of Death.

Succeeds in Prolonging Life Indefinitely in Eggs of the Sea Urchin.

Prof. Lingel Declares Salt Responsible For Action of the Heart.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Experiments which it is asserted, are a beginning of the unraveling of the mysteries of death, were made public by Prof. Jacques Loeb at the fourteenth annual meeting of the American Physiological society at the University of Chicago tonight. During the last summer the noted scientist has been continuing his series of experiments with the eggs of the lower marine animals, especially those of the sea urchin, and tonight, in a paper entitled "On the Prolongation of Life of Unfertilized Eggs of the Sea Urchin by Potassium Cyanide," he told a group of the foremost physiologists in America that by means of observation of the effects of certain chemicals upon these minute bits of protoplasm he was ready to make a tentative definition of the heretofore unknown nature of death.

Death, Prof. Loeb affirmed, was not a negative process—a simple breaking down of tissues, as it has been regarded up to this time—but an active agent, born with the birth of the egg and destined, if not checked, to gain the upper hand of the life instinct, and bring about extinction.

But, greater even than the apparent discovery of this death agent in all life substance, is Prof. Loeb's announcement that he has been able to check the agent, the eggs of the sea urchin, at least, by means of chemical agents. This, it is said, means nothing less than that on a minute scale the secret of eternal life is in the power of mankind.

EXPERIMENTS SIMPLE.

The experiments, Prof. Loeb says, were simple. Unfertilized eggs of the sea urchin were placed in a weak solution of potassium cyanide and abandoned for several days. In ordinary conditions an unfertilized egg dies in a few hours, destroyed by the death agent born with it. At the end of several days the eggs were again examined, and were found to be still capable of fertilization, and of producing healthy animals.

In explaining the results, Prof. Loeb said that the "moribund process" were due to the actions of certain fayments, of an unknown nature, whose destructive tendency was counteracted by the potassium salts.

Several other papers of importance were read during the meeting. Prof. D. J. Lingle, of the University of Chicago, gave the results of his research into the effect of common salt upon the heart beat. He affirmed, with great emphasis, that, contrary to the statements of Prof. Howells, of Harvard, salt is the sole agent responsible for the rhythmic action of the heart.

Prof. F. S. Lee, of Columbia university, made some interesting reports upon the action of alcohol upon muscles. By experiments upon the frog he demonstrated that a small amount of alcohol increased the working power of muscle, enabled it to make more rapid contractions in a given space of time, and delayed fatigue; that, in short, it made the muscle a much better machine. In large quantities, however, alcohol was detrimental in all respects.

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Shipments of

Coal and Lumber

## Marconi is At Ottawa

Dominion Government Will Aid the Inventor in Perfecting His System.

Steel of Excellent Quality Produced at Cape Breton Furnaces.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Marconi arrived here yesterday, the guest of the Dominion government, and will have a conference today with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding. It is learned that he will be offered the free use of the government coast telegraph system, including cables under federal control, and that the government will also place at his disposal a suitable steamer for carrying on further tests of long-distance signalling. In addition to grants of entry, free of customs duty, for the apparatus to be used at the station in Cape Breton, which is to be erected during the present winter. As Canada is joint owner of the British Pacific cable, Marconi will doubtless further the commercial interest of his company in this connection by some understanding with the Dominion ministers. Marconi leaves here on Saturday.

Sydney, C. B., Dec. 31.—The first steel was made at 8 o'clock last night in the open hearth furnace of the Manitowin Iron & Steel company. The first cast of 50 tons was a decided success. Experts who saw the steel pronounced it to be of excellent quality.

FAILURES BACK EAST.

Halifax, Dec. 31.—Failures in Nova Scotia during the year closing were 119, with liabilities of \$558,337, and nominal assets \$220,040. Failures in Prince Edward Island were 32, with liabilities of \$104,000, and nominal assets \$38,000. In Newfoundland the failures were nine, with liabilities of \$105,000, and assets of \$53,000.

SMALLPOX AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Freight Conductor Gammon, of the C. P. R., has smallpox in a mild form, and has been removed to the quarantine. Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in North Dakota and Minnesota, all Northern Pacific and Great Northern trains are boarded by Dominion health officers upon reaching the Manitoba boundary and all passengers are vaccinated.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Matthew Kee, an aged resident of Selkirk avenue, who was struck on the head by a street car on Thursday night last, succumbed to his injuries yesterday. He was 78 years of age.

SHIPPMENTS OF

Coal and Lumber

Output of Vancouver Island Coal Mines For 1901 Aggregates 1,331,350 Tons.

Foreign Shipments Were 821,945 Tons—Of Lumber 7,971,340 Feet.

Nanaimo, Dec. 31.—(Special)—The output of the coal for 1901 is as follows:

New Vancouver Coal Co., 584,542 Extension, 415,000 Union, 270,000.

Alexandria, 61,222 Total, 1,331,350.

One shipments from Ladysmith and Chemainus, largely from Mount Sicker, amounted to 17,606 tons.

Lumber shipments from Chemainus were 66,350 tons measurement, and 7,971,340 feet. The above figures are approximately correct, but returns for last month are not yet full.

The total foreign shipments are as follows:

New Vancouver Coal Co., Nanaimo, 448,157 tons.

Wellington Colliery Co., Union, 118,733.

Ladysmith, 525,035.

Total, 821,945.

Foreign shipments of coke from Union were 4,700 tons.

ONTARIO NOMINATIONS.

Candidates for Mayor and Aldermen for 1902 Chosen.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Majority nominations were held this morning. Mayor Oliver Howland and W. P. MacLean were each nominated as expected, but an element of novelty was introduced into the campaign by the nomination of C. C. Woodley, Socialist candidate.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(Special)—The nomination for City Council took place this morning. Five candidates were nominated for mayor: Major Davidson, Alderman Lewis, Fred Cook, John Coates and Ald. Dearing. Three of the candidates were elected leaving only Fred. Alderman Lewis, Fred Cook, John May, Lewis and Cook get the majority by acclamation.

St. Catharines—Mayor: Jos. McIntyre and Wm. Burgoine.

Kingston—Mayor: Ald. A. H. Foye and Ald. J. M. Shaw.

Vancouver—Mayor: Wm. Ogden, acclamation.

Hamilton—John I. Hendrie and Wm. Barrett (Labor Socialist).

Stratford—Mayor: James Stamp, acclamation.

Bellefonte—Mayor: R. I. Graham, acclamation.

Guelph—Mayor—John Kennedy, acclamation.

Ayr—Reeve: H. G. Melin, acclamation.

Prescott—Mayor: Jos. Steele and James Glasgow.

Niagara—Mayor: W. H. J. Evans and James Tikens.

Polling takes place on January 1.

NO TROUBLE EXPECTED.

United States and Germany Said to Have an Understanding.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The German-Venezuelan dispute was discussed at the cabinet meeting. There is an understanding between Germany and this government as to the matter, and no complications are expected which will involve the United States.

TOWNLEY'S FIRST GUN.

Mayor Townley held his first campaign meeting last night. There was a good crowd present and a number of people spoke. There were ward meetings throughout the city.

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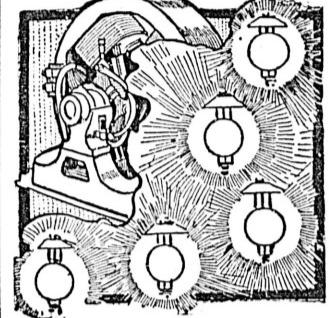
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## LATEST FROM KITCHENER

### Operations For Week Ending December 23—Dewett Near Langberg.

London, Dec. 31.—Lord Kitchener, under date of Johannesburg, December 30, sends a weekly budget showing that since December 23, 35 Boers have been killed, five wounded, 237 taken prisoners, and 51 have surrendered. These, says the commander-in-chief do not include Dewett's losses on his attacks on Dartnell and Firman when it is reliably estimated that 50 were killed and 50 wounded.

Dewett is still in the vicinity of Langberg. Col. Spence and Col. Plumer came in contact December 28, with Britz's command, and took 27 prisoners. General Bruce Hamilton came in touch with Grobler's command near Marydale on December 23. He killed four Boers and captured 27.

POLITICS AT NANAIMO.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., defines His Position Clearly.

Nanaimo, Dec. 31.—(Special)—J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., has taken occasion to set himself right with regard to the Liberal-Labor mix-up here. He does not discuss Mr. Bodwell's candidature on the ground that his platform is Liberal, while Hawthornthwaite is a Labor representative and intends to remain one. The position in Nanaimo, he says, is embarrassing and confusing and requires courageous and honest handling. He believes there is no such party as a Liberal-Labor party and that combination of the two houses as advocated by Mr. Smith Curtis was supported by himself, simply meant a temporary coalition for joint action against the administration. He further says the Liberal and Labor parties are quite distinct both in principles and methods. The Liberal party does not believe in class legislation and does not advocate progress along socialist line. The Independent Labor party in Canada, England and New Zealand seeks to obtain direct legislation for the benefit of the labor class, which includes all wage workers.

On joining the Labor party at Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria or elsewhere, he says, "You are required to swear allegiance to all other existing political parties."

He disagrees with the view put forth by the Herald that Mr. Walsh Smith was sent to Ottawa as an indication to the Laurier government that the labor men fully appreciated the value of the labor legislation placed on the statute during the preceding session.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite says he will make a public meeting in the near future to discuss these matters. He says in conclusion that he has not the slightest intention of drowning the Labor party and rejoining the Liberal party.

DIED OF STARVATION.

Cruel Fate of John Dalrymple, an Artist of Note.

London, Dec. 30.—The Evening News this afternoon prints the following despatch from Belfast:

A well known Scottish artist, John Dalrymple, died of starvation here on Christmas night. His body was found in miserably emaciated surroundings.

Dalrymple exhibited at the Royal Academy and took three first prizes for designs at the Paris exhibition.

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## RAGING FLOODS IN THE SOUTH

### Immense Damage to Property Deaths Reported—Water Still Rising.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—From all parts of Eastern Pennsylvania, today, reports show that the rivers and creeks which became greatly swollen as a result of Saturday night and Sunday's continuous rain, are steadily falling. There is one exception, however—the lower part of the Susquehanna river being reported to be still rising, and close to the danger mark. Although considerable damage was done, the losses will not be great, most of the flooded areas being lowlands along the upper Schuylkill, Lehigh and Susquehanna rivers. In the anthracite coal districts a few of the mines were flooded, causing a suspension of work for the day. Along the lower Susquehanna there is apprehension that damage will result from ice gorges. The water is said to be rising six inches an hour in that vicinity.

The Schuylkill river in this city rose 18 feet above normal, which rise has been passed only once in 32 years. Manayunk, one of the mill districts, suffered most from the flood. Every mill along the river was forced to suspend operations, throwing out of work for the day about 3,000 persons. The river drives through Fairmount park, and several sections of the railroad tracks on both sides of the river between the park and the mouth of the Schuylkill were under water for a short time during the day.

It was feared that the Baltimore & Ohio station on the east side of the river, at Chestnut street, would be flooded, but just as the water got within a few feet of doing harm the water began to recede and all danger was over.

The rain, which began falling at 7 o'clock Sunday night, ceased at 7 o'clock this morning, and in that time the precipitation amounted to 3.26 inches.

FOUL PERSONS ARE DROWNED.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—The torrential rains of the past two days in Georgia, Alabama and east Tennessee and portions of North Carolina, caused the death of four persons, as far as known, and inflicted serious damage to all kinds of property. The rains have been followed by clear and much cooler weather, accompanied by high winds. The weather bureau announced today that the Chattahoochee river would continue to rise during the next 36 hours, and it is feared that much damage will result. Three persons were drowned at West Point, Ga., while attempting to cross the turbulent Chattahoochee, and Thomas Russell, an engineer on the Atlanta & West Point road, was killed in a freight wreck caused by a washout near Notasulga, Ala. Thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed at West Point, and there is much suffering. Today the water in the streets of West Point was from one to five feet deep. Many people slept the night in Fort Tyler. No trains have been sent through Atlanta to Montgomery over the Atlanta & West Point road since Saturday, and the Southern railway's New York had New Orleans limited last night was sent around by Birmingham and Meridian. A washout is reported on the Southern between Asheville and Knoxville. At Thomasville, Ga., the Chattahoochee registered 38 feet. The property damage is already heavy. Nearly five inches of rain has fallen in the city of Rome, Ga. Two washouts are reported on the main line of the Louisville & Nashville road south of Montgomery.

THE VALET IS MISSING.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30.—There is a tremendous freshet in the James river. The water is above the danger point at Columbia and still rising. The lower part of this city is cut off.

UNCLE SAM'S QUEER WAY

Wants to Buy the People of Danish West Indies Willy Nilly.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.—A Washington despatch to a morning paper says: Information received here indicates that the Danish government is in a terrible stew over the proposed sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The Washington government thought that everything had been arranged for the exchange of the treaty by which possession was to be transferred from Denmark to the United States, but opposition to the sale has developed in Copenhagen, which has frightened the new Liberal ministry into withholding its consent to the treaty arrangement.

According to the understanding in official circles here, the trouble in concentrating the deal lies in the inexplicability of the Danish ministry. For the first time in many years the Liberals are in power, but they are afraid to take any radical steps that may result in a return of the Conservatives, who are making the most of the agitation over the West Indian matter. A suggestion that a plebiscite be held in the islands to determine whether the inhabitants want United States or Danish rule has been made, but not formally, to the state department of the diplomatic representative at Copenhagen. That this government will not consent to a plebiscite appears to have been determined, so that Denmark has no chance of conciliating her subjects by such a course.

TWO DEAD, ONE INSANE.

Sequel to a Domestic Tragedy Near Lyndon, Kansas.

Lyndon, Kan., Dec. 30.—Albert Doty, living near here, killed his wife last night by beating her over the head with a gun barrel. Doty then escaped, and this morning his mutilated body was found on the Missouri Pacific railway, north of town. As a result of the crime, Mrs. Doty's mother, Mrs. Taylor, has become insane.

LYNCHING.

The woman was frightfully beaten, there being evidence of her having been dumped on. Her body in front was a mass of cuts and abrasions, and her face had also been strangled and much of her hair torn out by the roots. The room bore evidence of a terrible life and death struggle, blood having been spattered and daubed over the walls and furniture and there was also considerable blood upon the floor. At the autopsy some of the woman's teeth were found in her stomach. After Gribble had been taken to the jail he picked some of the blood off his fingers.

The coroner's jury found that the deceased came to her death by strangulation and bodily injuries inflicted by Gribble.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Island of Lewis has been the scene of religious riots, arising from the union of the free and the united churches of Scotland.

Arrangements are being made by the Catholic Knights of America to celebrate in April the 25th anniversary of the formation of the International Socialist Bureau.

The International Socialist Bureau has met at Brussels under the presidency of M. Van Verle, the Socialist member of the Belgian chamber of deputies.

Reporters are sent to the remains of Dr. Allens Read, the American dentist, who has resided at Copenhagen since 1869, and who died Sunday night.

A telegram from Tokio announces that the government budget has passed the House of representatives of the Diet, substantially in the form in which it was presented.

The United States navy department has decided to establish wireless telegraphy at the Washington navy yard and Annapolis. The plans are now being worked out under the direction of Admiral Bradford.

Judge Hazen, of Topeka, Kan., has decided that the court of the city has no right to issue an ordinance for the search of places where liquor is illegally sold and for the seizure of liquor found there.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra have gone to Sandringham. Owing to the recent birth of Her Majesty unusually large crowds lined the route to the railroad station. Finally he returned to Montreal entirely changed in appearance and under another name got a place as collector of a laundry here. For six months he held his place and won the confidence of

## Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule.

They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching tetter, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not.

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Which radically and permanently drives them out and builds up the whole system.

NO QUARTER WAS EXTENDED.

Battle at Honda, in Colombia, of the Uncivilized Sort.

Barranquilla papers dated December 24, which came to hand this morning, contain further details of the battle near Honda. They say that Gen. Rodriguez commanded Honda's small army. Gen. Marin, the leader of insurgents, attacked the place early on the morning of December 9. At 8 a.m. Gen. London brought up 200 government reinforcements from La Cigüente across the Magdalena river, facing Honda. By 11:30 the combined forces drove the enemy clear away from Honda. The insurgents, on arriving at Cartago, near Mariquita, in the evening, awaited the government troops in two wings. It was there that bayonets and machetes were freely used for the insurgents' ammunition was exhausted. The vanguard having been surrounded, with the aid of the rear guard the government troops succeeded in breaking the line, and then utterly routed the enemy.

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Ohio station on the east side of the river, at Chestnut street, would be flooded, but just as the water got within a few feet of doing harm the water began to recede and all danger was over.

The fighting in this engagement has been characterized as uncivilized. The Liberal color bore the device: "I neither ask nor give quarter."

ROBBED OF THEIR JEWELS.

Thief Takes \$50,000 Worth From New York Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Theband, of Madison avenue, New York, were robbed on Sunday of jewelry worth \$50,000. This was corroborated by Mr. Theband at headquarters here, in company with a member of the firm from which most of the jewelry had been purchased, he gave the police a partial list of the jewels taken.

His employers. One day, when he presented a bill, the man who took it said: "Do you know who I saw you last?" It was behind the bars in the penitentiary.

He went to the laundry and asked the manager if all his collectors were ex-convicts.

The man was discharged, and lost heart. Six months later he was again wearing the striped clothes of a convict.

"Incidents like these make a man who handles convicts," said Mr. Dawson, "feel that the public should not be admitted to penitentiaries any oftener than is possible."

You don't know how to make love, snatched the garments of the old school. So I laughed the gentleman of the new school, I leave all that to the women! I have need only to make money!"—Life.

The valet is missing, and the butler who recommended him is under constant surveillance.

Mr. and Mrs. Theband went to White Plains yesterday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willets. They were to spend Sunday with the Willets family. The valet was with them. This morning the Willets, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Theband and several other guests, went to church. Soon after the return Mrs. Theband discovered that her diamond and opal were gone, having found that little else had been taken. Mr. Theband at once communicated by telephone with the housekeeper of the residence in this city, and it was discovered that the other valuables had been stolen.

The valet was last seen about 6 o'clock this morning, when he took one of Howard Willet's rigs and drove to the railway station in White Plains. Three hours later the rig was found at the station, abandoned. It is supposed the valet, whose name is Kern, left town on an incoming train soon after he drove to the station. The New York police late tonight communicated with the principal cities where Kern would be likely to go.

ATTEND PRO-BOER MEETING.

At Topeka, Kan., two thousand people attended a pro-Boer meeting on Sunday, and resolutions urging England to invite the president of the United States and the ruler of Denmark to act as arbitrators in the settlement of the war were adopted. The resolutions were made by David Overmeyer, Gen. J. K. Hudson and others.

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GROWING BETTER.

Fewer Canadians of Education Joining Criminal Classes.

From Montreal Herald.

"Canada is growing better—the penitentiaries prove it." This remark was made by Mr. T. W. Dawson, Inspector of Canadian penitentiaries, a short time ago. He was referring with Dr. J. M. Pratt, the warden of Kingston, for the good of the people whom the state secludes within stone walls.

The number of skilled mechanics and educated and enlightened persons sent to us is decreasing every year, and the percentage is lower this year than ever before. It is a hopeful sign. In fact, I think about the only people who could be called artisans are those who have learned their trades with us, and who have a second time fallen foul of the law. Of course, there are exceptions to this statement, but all the convicts to-day do not come from the illiterate and the ordinary laboring classes. In fact, the very best society gives us an occasional contribution, but the convicts from the cultured and mechanical classes of society are very much fewer than they were some years ago. I attribute this entirely to an improvement in the general morality of the people, and to the prosperity of the mechanical classes, which lessens the inclination for crime."

Dr. Pratt, discussing the punishment and improvement of criminal scoundrels: "Visitors are not wanted in penitentiaries. A few years ago the penal institutions were more open to the public than at present, and the effect was not so good. A penitentiary is a place of reformation for those criminally inclined, and turning it into a show place for the curious is bound to have a bad effect." I do not suppose criminals have no possibilities, but that is far from right, and I assure you that you will hardly find a man, no matter what crime he may have been guilty of, who is willing to have the public see him in a striped suit. When visited by curious strangers, frequently prisoners become sullen, and the effect of education and training on them is entirely nullified. No man in a humiliatiing position enjoys being made an object of curiosity."

To substantiate the claims of Dr. Pratt, Mr. Dawson cited an instance of a bookkeeper getting in fast company, taking his employer's money, and being convicted and sentenced to imprisonment. He served his term and came out with a resolution to lead an honest life. Instead of coming to Montreal, where he had lived, when he was discharged, he went straight to Quebec, got a place on a ship and went to England. He knocked about the world for five years, living honestly and occupying various positions of minor importance on ships and in shipping offices. Finally he returned to Montreal entirely changed in appearance and under another name got a place as collector of a laundry here. For six months he held his place and won the confidence of

the laundry here.

The Queen shows little trace of sickness.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Island of Lewis has been the scene of religious riots, arising from the union of the free and the united churches of Scotland.

Arrangements are being made by the Catholic Knights of America to celebrate in April the 25th anniversary of the formation of the International Socialist Bureau.

The International Socialist Bureau has met at Brussels under the presidency of M. Van Verle, the Socialist member of the Belgian chamber of deputies.

## For Xmas and New Year

New designs for 1902 in jewelry and watches are now shown at Wenger's. If you want the latest and best there is you will examine this stock. You can make your selection at a price to suit, and will be sure of getting the best value for the money.

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## The Storm on the Coast

The Deck House of a Ship Picked Up Near Cape Scott.

Indian Huts and Trees Torn Down by the Wind—A Fatality.

The storm of Christmas night played havoc along the coast of Vancouver Island, upon which in years past so many wrecks have been thrown during the stormy season. This time, fortunately, no vessels, unable to withstand the force of wind and seas, were caught out in it, at least a close lookout was kept along the coast by the officers of the steamer Queen City, which arrived last night, and no signs of distressed or wrecked vessels was seen, although a large piece of the deck house of a vessel was found near Cape Scott. This portion of a house was of soft wood and had the appearance of having recently been washed ashore. Of course it is possible that it was washed from a vessel which weathered the storm; in fact, had the vessel to which it belonged been wrecked more wreckage must have come ashore. The storm was a fearful one, as those who felt it in Victoria can testify. Thousands of trees along the coast were torn up by the roots and the flimsier Indian huts were blown down like grass. At Clayquot an Indian woman and her boy were injured in the wreck of their lodge, and the boy subsequently died of his injuries. The woman also is not expected to live. It was thick when the steamer passed the stretch of water between Carmanah and Cape Beale, so it would not have been possible for the officers to have seen a schooner if one had been ashore there, however. The next morning Carmanah and Mr. Daykin, the lighthouse keeper, had the telegraph line open to Cloose-half-way between the two capes, and he had heard of no wreck, or rather mentioned none. Capt. Townsend is of the opinion that the schooner seen from the Duke of Fife in the old Vesta, which, as stated in the Colonist, has been ashore there for a year. The steamer Queen City was lying at Cape Scott on Christmas night, when the storm sprang up. The sea had been calm and Capt. Townsend says the storm broke like a shot from a gun. There was no shelter where the steamer lay, and the only thing for it was to put to sea. This the captain did and his vessel was out in the worst blow known on the coast for years, for five hours, before being able to make Bull harbor, on the east side of Cape Scott. Here a safe anchorage was found and the vessel remained there until the storm subsided. The Queen City being a splendid sea boat, did not suffer much, the only damage to her being the loss of a portion of her railing.

A close lookout was kept on the downward trip, but, as stated, no signs of wreckage was seen beyond the finding of the portion of deck house at Lawn Point, Cape Scott. Besides the damage to houses at Clayquot, three houses at Dodge's Cove were blown down and damaged as done in other villages. During the storm a little schooner, the Eagle, with a party of prospectors aboard, was off Cape Scott, and Capt. Townsend felt sure that they had been lost, but the schooner made Bull harbor at about 5 o'clock in the morning, having been in the storm since 10 at night, when it started.

There were a large number of passengers on the Queen City, principally miners and prospectors, coming down for the holidays.

THE PILOT RETURNS.

Encountered the Heavy Southwest Gale When Crossing Queen Charlotte Sound.

Tug Pilot, the arrival of which has been awaited, reached port yesterday afternoon, the fleet of Oriental liners were anchored at the Outer wharf, bringing the coal hulk Richard III, from Juneau laden with a cargo of 1,200 tons of concentrates from the Treadwell mines for Tacoma, to which port she will be towed this morning. The Pilot was 10 days on the voyage down, being delayed by the heavy weather. She encountered the heavy southwest gale on Thursday last while crossing Queen Charlotte Sound, and so fierce was the wind blowing that she was 20 hours in making 10 miles. The firemen worked hard in the storm, and the ship, and was unharmed, nor did her tow sustain any damage. Sons swept on both tug and tow, swiveling around the steamer's decks, and causing much inconvenience, but fortunately no damage. On Saturday last the wind was heavy also, and the tug and her tow were anchored in Port Alexander to await the passing of the storm.

Capt. Cutler says the heavy gale has almost denuded some parts of Haddington and Malcolm islands of trees, the wind uprooting and cutting off the trees and leaving a clear path to show where it had passed. The trees were cut away as completely as though a large gang

NOW IT IS 1902.

Noisy Good-Bye to the Old and Welcome to the New Year—Services Today.

Victoria gave old 1901 a noisy send-off last night, the streets being crowded with people despite the unfavorable weather, and the new year a similar welcome. Early in the evening the small boys with their ever-present horn was abroad, making things lively, a sort of preliminary to the louder outbursts to follow, when the fire bells, steam whistles, fire-crackers and other contrivances, the noise to bid the old year good-bye, and the new year welcome. There were some who sang the going of the old and the coming of the new in quite fashion. In many of the churches watchnight services were held, and many private parties and dances were given, enabling all to sit up during the change.

The usual watchnight service was held last night in the Metropolitan Methodist church, which was very largely attended, the sacred edifice being filled to its capacity.

This morning services will be held in some of the churches. At St. Andrew's R.C. cathedral the choir will sing Lejail's Mass. Sir. Salvin assisting.

During the offertory Sir. Salvin will sing "Star of Bethlehem." New Year's services will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock this morning. The entrance will be from Broughton street.

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## TO PREVENT FOG.

Believed That London Can Be Saved Much Annoyance.

From London Express.

The trifling sum of money which the London county council voted for the use of the meteorological office to collect evidence as to the haunts of the fog need will hardly serve any practical purpose. In these methods of apprehension, it should be noted that the London county council's initiation of a special enquiry during the coming winter was first to obtain records from properly selected positions in various parts of London; to collate these records with the general atmospheric conditions at the time, and to ascertain the character of the information required in order to anticipate the occurrence of localized fogs.

The meteorological council suggested this inquiry to the London county council in account of the applications which had been received from some of the lighting authorities of the metropolis.

The lighting industry will benefit largely when forecasts are given, for gas and electric lighting companies will be able to effect a saving and store up supplies to meet the demand of private consumers. A foggy day brings the gas companies an extra revenue of £8,000.

In this way fog pays the shareholders of the gas companies of the metropolis, but the companies' incomes are not contributing one penny towards the funds for investigation of fog forecasts.

The chief interest of the people of the metropolis is quite opposed to that of the lighting industry, and they look to the London county council to remedy the nuisance and save their gas bills.

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"Open spaces produce a vapor fog, which absorbs all the unconsumed particles that escape from the thousands of flames in the character of soot.

"A water vapor is always present in the air, but increases its density near our large parks. Take the Marble Arch, Lancastergate, or other well-known points, to illustrate my meaning. When the atmospheric conditions favor a fog about these spots are the blackest in London."

"My contention is that the vapor that arises from an undrained soil is a suitable vehicle for the particles in the smoke and soot."

"The London fog is a complex phenomenon, and differs greatly from a country fog, and since it does not depend altogether on the natural action of temperature, wind and vapor, may be dealt with by a removable evil."

Mr. Coley-Bromfield then explained that there are points to put forward for the consideration of the L. C. C.

The first was to abolish all fixtures that are not smoke-consuming, and get rid of the open grate, and with its disappearance, the cloud of unburnt carbon particles escaping up the chimney.

This would remedy the nuisance of the fog which cost London about 50,000 pounds a day.

"Experiments have proved that when coal is burnt in an open grate, from 1 to 3 per cent. of the fuel escapes in the form of unburnt solid particles of soot, amount ten per cent. in the form of volatile compounds is lost in the atmosphere."

It has been estimated at least 200 tons of carburetted and 2,000 tons of volatile carbon compounds day by day contaminate the London air.

The fog fiend has an especial liking for Sunday, and as many of his worst manifestations began on that day, it admitted that private houses and not factories, are chiefly responsible for his appearance.

On Sundays, in the fog months, Newfoundland chimneys send forth clouds of smoke for the working man's sake, and of coal in the preparation of the dinner. The cold strain of air 100 feet to 300 feet above the ground level keeps the smoke moving about in the warmer regions.

"The density of the fog," said Mr. Coley-Bromfield, "does not increase after midnight. I have made observations for thirty years, and have seen the fog clear away and come on again when the people light their fires at 6:30 to 8 o'clock in the morning, gradually increasing from a white vapor to a 'soopy' consistency."

## A GREAT DINNER.

Only One of the Kind in the World—Feast of Wild Goose.

There is just one distinctly public wild goose dinner in the world that is known of, and that is given annually by the ladies of the Methodist church, Souris, Manitoba. Those rare and wild birds are hatched and bred in the far North.

As soon as fledged they come in great numbers to the broad wheat fields of Manitoba, and for protection choose some body of water for the night, from which they fly to feeding ground and return twice a day. They always come from the North very poor,

in great numbers on the best wheat in the world to feed, where they are fat and in this condition are often delinquent, toothsome article of diet; they outlast nothing of the kind ever found on any bill of fare. They are very highly valued because of being very wild and very hard to secure.

From this dinner all turkey and domestic fowl are barred; nothing but high-class northern-bred "honker" and "brant" wild geese are admitted.

For this year's dinner the ladies modestly asked for sixty, and the men of the town were to supply them. So with tent, ammunition and "grub" the men fled forth to the feeding grounds and the lake. Hunting late and early, they returned after five days with 105 prime birds. Sixty were selected for the great dinner. These were plucked and dressed, and the whole sent to the baker, who placed them in his oven and roasted them in one batch. The dinner was held in Soden Hall on November 19, 1901, and, as was expected, proved a phenomenal success.

Northern-bred honkers to the number of sixty were carved and presented in prime condition, and proved a delicacy to tempt the most refined taste.

To the ladies belongs the credit of having perfectly prepared the birds and other good things that made a most tempting bill of fare.

At 5:30 preparations were complete for the reception of guests. The tables, draped in spotless linen, glittered with silver, sparkled with crystal, and groaned under the weight of good things. One hundred and eleven guests could be seated at once. By 6:30 every chair at the table was occupied. The seats at the sides were full and standing room taken, and still crowds gathered in. The large hall proved altogether too small for what is distinctly the only public wild goose dinner in America.

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## SUFFERING TO BE FINE.

The discomfort and severe self-restraint practised in diet by smart society women who take a pride in their figures, would astonish those people who regard them as living a life of ease and luxury.

They take a breakfast of certain biscuits and hot water, they are on meat and vegetables, of which they form a prominent feature, they deny themselves sugar and spice and all manner nice-taste, nor drink beer, their meals consist mainly of broths, soups, etc., and the like.

This is the regimen of an aerobat or an ascete, yet it is cheerfully undertaken by pretty, young and happy women. So there is no need of cooks.—Lady Violet Greig in Graepe.

## Local News

Will Again Run.—Ald. Cooley announces himself as a candidate for re-election in South Ward.

E. & N. Railway.—Trains will run as usual on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway today. The announcement in the Times that no trains would run today was incorrect.

Map of Horsey.—The department of mines has just published a map showing the location of the newly discovered Horsey placers and quartzes into the district, to accompany the pamphlet recently issued, the text of which was published in the Colonist.

Actor Entertained.—Mrs. (Dr.) Powell yesterday afternoon gave a tea in honor of Mr. Frederick Warde. There were about 75 guests present, including Sir Henri and Lady Joly and the members of the Shakespeare club. Mr. Warde gave a reading on the "Women of Shakespeare."

Church Work.—The members of the Centennial Methodist church spent a social time last evening. Last year's work was reviewed and the New Year's work was planned. After the discussion was over, the officers and trustees of the school were the guests of the superintendent, Mr. Newell Shakespeare, who invited them into the parlors of the church, to partake of refreshments.

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Remains Sent Home.—The remains of the late A. J. Palmer were shipped last evening per steamer Charmer to Kamloops for interment. Mrs. Palmer accompanied the remains. Mr. Palmer, who contested his district as candidate for the provincial house was 48 years of age, and a native of Wentworth County, Ontario. The remains of the late Mr. Palmer were shipped to Kamloops by express.

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The Clearance Sale at "The Sterling" will continue until the entire stock is disposed of.

Moving Picture Programme for This Week.—Lord Roberts arriving at Cape Town, storm at sea, steamer Koptic, fun in a butcher shop, Red Cross ambulance at work, Chinese love dance, launching a Japanese man-of-war, American and Cuban flags, building made easy 20th century, presentation of national sword to Admiral Dewey by President McKinley. Show going on New Year's day.

Enrolled at Vancouver.—A number of men were enrolled at Vancouver a few days ago for the supply corps for the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Among them was Trooper Grestock of this city, who went to South Africa with Strathcona's Horse. He failed to secure a place here for the Rifles, although he was not disqualified.

Customs Returns.—The total revenue received at the customs house during the month just closed amounted to \$88,011, of which sum, \$51,012.31 was collected in duties, \$63,943 for Chinese revenue, a larger amount than for some months past, and \$54,80 in other revenues. The free imports amounted to \$169,883, and the dutiable imports to \$163,095.

"The Girl From Maxim's."—The Girl From Maxim's, one of the famous farces ever seen in Paris, will be presented at the Victoria theatre tonight. It comes with the multiple prestige of long and successful runs in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, and it was so well thought of by Parisians, who are the best judges of farce in the world, that they kept the Nouveautés theatre, Paris, where it played, crowded to the doors for three years. The farce is by George Feydeau, and the original quaint flavor and lively character of his work has been preserved in the English version of the piece. It opens on Saturday evening, December 28th, and promises him in series of uproarious adventures which are the consequences of his rash act.

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Business Change.—Readers will notice in the advertisement columns that one of Victoria's leading business houses is changing its title. Messrs. Gideon Hicks & Co., whose success with the Mason & Lovick pianos has been so remarkable for so many years, will strike today under the name of The Hicks & Lovick Piano Co. We understand that the partnership is the same as before, and nothing is changed but the title.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

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PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Former Victorian Has His Hands Badly Burned.

Manager C. G. Ballentyne, of the Hobson Rapid Transit company, met with an experience with the subtle but powerful electric fluid yesterday which he does not care in the least to have repeated. In fact Mr. Ballentyne has found sufficient reason to congratulate himself on his narrow escape from serious accident, after his encounter with a car motor through which was passing a high voltage of electricity.

As it was Mr. Ballentyne was quite badly burned about the hands from coming in contact with wires and machinery which were unprotected by insulation.

Manager Ballentyne was a passenger on a rapid transit car which was proceeding along Lumaloo street yesterday evening. Before the car had reached its destination, some disarrangement of the wires caused the motor to cease working. The car was stopped, and the motorman and conductor, under the direction of the manager, proceeded to examine into the trouble. The car flooring was removed, the current shut off and the wires were inspected.

The difficulty being apparently remedied, the power and electric current were ordered turned on. Mr. Ballentyne had, however, neglected to withdraw his hands in time to avert receiving an almost full voltage of electricity. He received a severe shock and for a moment appeared much dazed. Mr. Ballentyne, however, quickly rallied and, with the exception of several burns about the hands he succeeded in escaping more serious consequences.

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BRIDGE QUESTION.

Aldermen Instruct the City Engineer to Obtain Estimate of Cost of Plans.

The board of aldermen met yesterday with the Mayor in the chair to re-open the Point Ellice bridge question, and as it was commenced all over again. The city engineer was instructed to obtain from bridge experts the figures at which they would prepare plans and specifications for the superstructure of the bridge not to cost more than \$30,000, it being the intention of the council to build the foundations by day labor. The cost of the foundations, Mr. Topp estimates will be about \$35,000, leaving about \$50,000 for the superstructure. The experts will also be asked what they will charge to act as consulting engineers in case other plans than their own are accepted. Mr. Topp will also gather information in respect to a stone bridge, but he does not consider it necessary to go beyond the city for this, as any architect could measure the plans and there are many builders here who will carry them out. In regard to the proposal to erect pillars partly of stone and partly of brick, Ald. Kinsman said the bricks made in this country would not stand the crushing strain placed on them.

RE-OPENING OF CLASSES.

St. Ann's Convent to Re-open for Easter Term on Monday.

Classes will be resumed at St. Ann's academy on January 6, 1902. Pupils are requested to enter the first day, in order to gain all the advantages of the new courses to be taken up. A first-class course in physical culture is to be opened and conducted by a well known lady teacher of this branch. All pupils from the graduates to the primary grade will receive instruction, as there will be several grades. Elocution will also receive special attention. Outliers intending to take up stenography or book-keeping will find opportunity to do so.

Information concerning the opening of the school, as far as possible, as the free English course will be recommended, for those requiring grammar, punctuation and spelling.

If good work be done, the students can complete the course this term. Those in charge of the academy report that last term was a most successful one in class, studio, music and the commercial class.

Both old and prospective students are again urged to be punctual in entering as tardiness, without good reason, forfeits the right to compete for medals and other special premiums, donated by enterprising patrons of the institution.

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DESSERT—Peach Trifle; Mrs. New's Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce; Mince, Apple, Lemon, Cream Pie; Compote Apples; Strawberry Preserves; Vanilla Ice Cream; Claret Wine Jelly; Assorted Fruit and Cake; Canadian Cheese; Cafe Nole.

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## Card of Thanks

To our many friends and patrons throughout the province we wish to express our sincere thanks for the patronage extended to us during the past year. We hope that the same cordial and satisfactory relations which have marked the past may continue in the future. The result of our efforts in this direction we shall redouble our efforts in this direction, at the same time continuing our policy of honest dealing and the best goods at the lowest possible prices. Wishing you all

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## FLETCHER BROS.

93 GOVERNMENT STREET.

DR. FORBES DEAD.

Assistant County Surgeon Expires Suddenly at Seattle.

Dr. Charles Forbes, assistant surgeon at the county hospital at Georgetown, suddenly died at the hospital of congestive heart failure.

Charles Forbes, J. D., of the University of Glasgow, Scotland, was born in Melbourne, Australia, and after receiving his early education in that place, went to England, where he graduated in a course of medicine at the University of Glasgow. Later he was attached to the hospitals in London and then took a further course in Paris, France. He was appointed a director of tea plantation at Assam, India, where he remained for 15 years. When the gold excitement broke out over the world he came to Vancouver, B. C., and became involved in large speculations, then left him there, the one in which Dr. Adams and Capt. Handy were concerned.

He appeared as a witness against Dr. Adams, and since has been connected with the county hospital. He was a man of wide reading, very capable and scientific in his profession. He leaves many friends all over the world who will feel sorry to learn of his sudden demise.—Seattle Times.

RE-OPENING OF CLASSES.

St. Ann's Convent to Re-open for Easter Term on Monday.

Classes will be resumed at St. Ann's academy on January 6, 1902. Pupils are requested to enter the first day, in order to gain all the advantages of the new courses to be taken up. A first-class course in physical culture is to be opened and conducted by a well known lady teacher of this branch. All pupils from the graduates to the primary grade will receive instruction, as there will be several grades. Elocution will also receive special attention. Outliers intending to take up stenography or book-keeping will find opportunity to do so.

Information concerning the opening of the school, as far as possible, as the free English course will be recommended, for those requiring grammar, punctuation and spelling.

If good work be done, the students can complete the course this term. Those in charge of the academy report that last term was a most successful one in class, studio, music and the commercial class.

Both old and prospective students are again urged to be punctual in entering as tardiness, without good reason, forfeits the right to compete for medals and other special premiums, donated by enterprising patrons of the institution.

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**ALBERTI ITEMS.**

A two-thirds interest in the famous Haynes mining claim, owned by Frank Bros. and C. N. Tubman, has been purchased by Mr. Alvin Engvick of Victoria.

Born to the wife of S. H. Toy, superintendent of the Golden Eagle mine, a son, Fred, died December 27th. Weight 14 pounds.

The bachelors ball on Friday evening, December 27th, was an entire success, and the dancers kept up the merry-making until the " wee sim" hours.

Mr. LaBelle, of Kamloops, father of A. G. LaBelle, of the Arlington hotel, of this city, died on December 27th.

Spectacles and eyeglasses in gold and gold filled, make acceptable Christmas and New Year gifts. I have them in all styles, and until the 1st of the year will reduce all prices 15 per cent. That means \$20.70; \$5.50 for \$5.00; \$5.00 for \$4.25, etc.

Sight will be carefully tested after 1st January.

**NEW PUPILS  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**Result of the Entrance Exam.  
nations Held Last Month.**

Result of the High school entrance examination, held last month, was made known yesterday by the Department of Education. The successful pupils are:

**ROSSLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

Passed in order of merit. Total marks, 1,100.

Ella J. Preston..... 738

Glen C. Marshall..... 718

Ruby B. Hook..... 654

Etta Levy..... 635

Philip J. Buchanan..... 622

Fred H. Hickington..... 613

Harold H. Lockhart..... 603

Ella J. McNaughton..... 597

Ralph Corbett..... 584

Harry H. Willis..... 580

Passed also at this centre.

**TRAIL PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

Ella G. Graves..... 725

**NELSON PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

Passed in order of merit. Total marks, 1,100.

Fred Perry..... 689

Samuel Carley..... 639

Ernest Gill..... 614

Albert Busch..... 597

**NEW WESTMINSTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Passed in order of merit. Total marks, 1,100.

**BOYS' SCHOOL.**

Goldie F. Anderson..... 704

Albert Beatty..... 636

Charles H. Tupper..... 675

Stanley Robinson..... 637

Leonard Mercer..... 634

**GIRLS' SCHOOL.**

Celia S. Hofford..... 673

Christina M. Mowbray..... 670

Elizabeth L. Brennan..... 615

Jennie G. V. Latham..... 559

**SAPPIERTON.**

Ella C. Stott..... 691

Mary J. Johnston..... 599

Passed also at this centre.

**BROWNSVILLE SCHOOL.**

Hattie M. Hartie..... 636

**LADNER SCHOOL.**

Mary McLellan..... 688

**NANAIMO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Passed in order of merit. Total marks, 1,100.

Hosannah Beveridge..... 720

Isabel R. Russell..... 697

Mary L. Jones..... 695

Elizabeth L. Martell..... 688

Olive Dawson..... 673

Edith H. Hodgson..... 663

Elsie F. Morrison..... 649

Jessie Mercer..... 641

Herbert Chudwick..... 638

Arthur A. Hodgson..... 618

Fanny E. Bothman..... 618

Margaret M. McKinnell..... 591

Clara Chudwick..... 590

Beatrice E. Waddington..... 593

**VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SOUTH PARK.**

Passed in order of merit. Total marks, 1,100.

James H. Gordon..... 801

Rhoda Salt..... 722

Edith M. Chinery..... 713

Jessie R. McLean..... 693

Florence F. Scott..... 628

Bertha Music..... 627

Agnes M. Boyd..... 574

**BOYS' CENTRAL.**

John A. Casanave..... 675

Stephen H. Redgrave..... 650

William F. Flinnery..... 612

**VICTORIA WEST.**

Edith J. Atkins..... 598

Nellie M. Croft..... 586

**NORTH WARD.**

Roy Ridsdale..... 663

Henry Croft..... 623

**GIRLS' CENTRAL.**

Mary J. Solman..... 694

Hilma E. Munro..... 671

Lillian Carson..... 618

Passed in order of merit. Total marks, 1,100.

Examination held at Victoria.

**CEDAR HILL SCHOOL.**

W. Gordon Stephen..... 739

Walter E. Palmer..... 580

Passed in order of merit. Total marks, 1,100.

**ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.**

Bertrand Vogel..... 625

**VANCOUVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Passed in order of merit. Total marks, 1,100.

**MOUNT PLEASANT.**

Elydie Jackson..... 711

Nellie DeBon..... 709

Dagmar Jorgenson..... 709

Adelaide Whitley..... 702

George A. Mitchell..... 697

Herbert E. Kemp..... 695

William Mills..... 691

Mowbray Sherwood..... 632

Eva Anderson..... 631

Jeanette Costello..... 624

Charles H. Crookall..... 624

Isabella Bailey..... 621

Edie B. Smith..... 614

**CENTRAL.**

Lillian A. Wehrfritz..... 726

Gwynn G. Gibbons..... 725

Lois L. Center..... 715

Theresa Parsons..... 676

Joseph Collins..... 662

Isabelle McKinnell..... 653

Alma E. Sulley..... 653

Helena E. Campbell..... 653

Margaret M. Scott..... 602

Mary MacLeod..... 596

George Milne..... 592

**STRATHCONA.**

Frank Parsons..... 716

Margaret A. Odium..... 687

Hazel A. Dickenson..... 682

Jessie Butler..... 642

Loretta Hanafin..... 633

Donald McRae..... 628

**Klondike**

**Royalties**

**Less Money Paid This Season  
by Miners Than During  
Last Year.**

**Tax Now Five Per Cent—Ten  
dency is Towards Mining  
on Smaller Scale.**

The amount of royalty collected for the year past on the various Klondike creeks shows a falling off from that of a year ago over and above the 50 per cent reduction made in the tax at the commencement of the season, says the Dawson News.

The amount paid follows:

Pontymile..... \$ 550.00

Eureka..... 391.15

Dominion..... 37,537.41

Slipper..... 11,518.40

Gold Run..... 37,484.87

Hunker..... 36,526.80

Grand Forks (Eldorado and Bonanza)..... 249,211.81

Total royalty..... \$831,162.80

The royalty received by the government last year amounted to \$891,475.08, which is a little less than three times the amount collected this year.

Royalty was paid this year on gold produced to the amount of \$7,623,257.80.

Last year, notwithstanding the in-

crease in the attendance in December, 1900, when the figures stood 2,887 present during the month and daily average, 2,100,

The whole number present during the month out of some 2,750 registered was 2,580, with a daily average of 2,306.64.

The divisions in the various schools in which the attendance reached 90 per cent for the month are:

Div. 2—Spring Ridge..... .9788

Div. 1—High..... .9716

Div. 7—Girls..... .9503

Div. 6—Boys..... .9470

Div. 1—Spring Ridge..... .9452

Div. 4—Boys..... .9347

Div. 2—Girls..... .9333

Div. 3—Spring Ridge..... .9325

Div. 4—Hillside..... .9304

Div. 3—South Park..... .9290

Div. 6—Rock Bay..... .9224

Div. 5—West..... .9200

Div. 4—South Park..... .9195

Div. 5—Boys..... .9149

Div. 4—Spring Ridge..... .9138

Div. 1—West..... .9101

Div. 7—Boys..... .9097

Div. 6—Girls..... .9075

Div. 1—South Park..... .9069

Div. 5—North Ward..... .9063

Div. 6—South Park..... .9005

It would seem that a school truant officer might be a profitable investment for the city. During the month of December there were nearly 450 children belonging to the schools absent every day, and in consequence the city treasury will get some \$81,500 less per capita grant if the possible attendance had been reduced.

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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York, Dec. 31.—The Wall Street market showed the same active and irregular tone in the morning dealings as the closing day. The counters were supported and Missouri Pacific showed a sharp fractional recovery. Reading advanced one-half on the purchase of 2,500 shares, and then ran down below par again. Standard Oil, and Chicago, Indianapolis & St. Louis declined about a point, and Amalgamated Copper, after advancing .5¢, reacted .2¢. The stock market opened irregular.

Amalgamated Copper ..... 63¢  
Anaconda ..... 30  
Atchison ..... 75¢  
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 100¢  
B. & O. 2nd ..... 125¢  
B. & O. 3rd ..... 74½  
B. & O. 4th ..... 74½  
Louisville & Nashville ..... 100¢  
Manhattan Elevated ..... 130¢  
Missouri & Western ..... 100¢  
Pennsylvania ..... 150  
Reading ..... 57½  
Reading 2nd pfld ..... 61½  
St. Paul ..... 161  
American Sugar ..... 100¢  
Southern Railway ..... 300¢  
Southern Railway pfld ..... 600¢  
Texas & Pacific ..... 300¢  
Union Pacific ..... 108¢  
United States Steel ..... 42½  
United States Steel pfld ..... 62½  
Western Union ..... 12½

London, Dec. 31.—4 p. m.—The following were the closing prices on the Exchange today: Consols for money and account, 93, 15-16;  
Aeacson ..... 61½  
Atchison ..... 81½  
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 100½  
Canadian Pacific Railway ..... 160½  
Canada Southern ..... 48½  
Chicago Great Western ..... 21½  
St. Paul ..... 108½  
Denver & Rio Grande ..... 60½  
Denver & Rio Grande pfld ..... 65½  
Erie ..... 43½  
Erie 1st pfld ..... 76  
Erie 2nd pfld ..... 42½  
Illinois Central ..... 112½  
Louisiana & Mississippi ..... 29½  
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfld ..... 29½  
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfld ..... 91½  
Northern Pacific pfld ..... 102½  
New York Central ..... 17½  
Norfolk & Western ..... 51½  
Norfolk & Western pfld ..... 52½  
Ontario & Western ..... 35½  
Pennsylvania ..... 76½  
Reading ..... 29½  
Reading 1st pfld ..... 42½  
Reading 2nd ..... 35½  
Southern Railway ..... 55½  
Southern Railway pfld ..... 61½  
Union Pacific ..... 107½  
United States Steel ..... 92  
United States Steel pfld ..... 17½  
Wabash ..... 23  
Wabash 1st ..... 43½  
Spanish Fours ..... 77½  
Ran. Mines ..... 11  
Dow. Mines ..... 10

Bar silver steady at 2550¢ per ounce; money, 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ per cent; for three months bills is 3, 5-16 and 5½ per cent.

Dec. 31.—The following were the closing prices on the foreign exchange today: Wheat, spot, firm; No. 2 Red Western Winter, 6s, 2d.; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s, 2d.; No. 1 California 6s, 6d.; futures quiet; March, 6s, 3d.; May, 6s, 3½d.

No. 1 Corn, 6s, 3d.; futures quiet; can street, at 10 and 15 per cent prime mercantile paper, 5 and 5½ per cent; sterling exchange, barely steady at \$4.80¢; and \$4.83¢ for demand, and at \$4.83¢ and \$4.83¢ for 60 days' post-dates; \$4.84¢ and \$4.85¢ on demand bills; \$1.83 and \$4.83¢ bar silver; 55½ Mexican dollars, 43¢; government bonds, strong.

New York, Dec. 31.—Lead, dull; exchange prices, \$1; barrel price, \$3.50. Hops, quiet.

## IS IT OUR BUSINESS?

Can Canada Say She Has Done Her Duty to the Empire?

From Montreal Witness.

We are boasting that we have contributed first and last five thousand officers and men to British service in South Africa. Our British friends have proudly sent first and last a quarter of a million men to South Africa. The number of our fellow-subjects in the United Kingdom is 11,000,000. The population of Canada is an eighth of that number. The Canadians are probably as prosperous on an average as the British. If they had done as well even in numbers they would have won by the time thirty thousand men, but then, what would have been the thousand thousand amount to?

We paid perhaps half of the cost of half of them. The other three-quarters of the cost has fallen as an additional tax on us, because in this type that the new contingent is going out entirely at the expense of the War Office, which means at the expense of fellow subjects no better able to bear the burden than ourselves.

In the past week we have received inch-long letters that while refusing to pay we have retained the patronage. And yet the British press is generous enough to thank us. But then say some, the war in South Africa is not our business. How often have we seen the Mother Country reverse of true. It is more our business than it is of the British. There were those in Britain who claimed it as a proof of their loyalty to the Queen, and in South Africa that the colonies had sprung to arms. This is far from a clear statement of the case. The colonies took the war for granted as a fact. It was in the very simplest and unavoidable dispensation to which British power, save from Africa from the rifles of the Boers or not. That was very much their business.

Had Britain retired in South Africa where she had given up the protection we might have had nothing to do. What would have been the empire of which they form parts? He who denies that this is very much our business is not loyal to the Empire and does not value the relationship.

We must be very much concerned about what we see the Mother Country exhausting herself practically in our defense and jubilate in the fact that it is all the expense of the "War Office." The witness has never seen the colonies

in the way of marching to the horrors of an almost fratricidal war—an utter hateful war—but we must say we should be glad to see Canada admitting with some spirit her financial obligations.

## PHILIP WATTS.

New Director of Naval Construction in British Navy.

Mr. Phillips Watts, F.R.S., who has been appointed to succeed Sir William White as director of naval construction to the British admiralty, was trained at the Royal Naval College, and before he had left it had reached the rank of chief constructor. He left the service to succeed Sir William (then Mr.) White at Elswick about 16 years ago, since which time he has been responsible naval architect for the Armstrong company, and has done splendid work in this capacity. It is scarcely necessary to refer at any length to the ships which he has designed, but among them may be mentioned the Hatfield and Yashima, battleships, and the Asama, Tokiwa, Idzumo and Iwate, cruisers, for Japan; the Norge and Eidsvold, coast defence battleships, for Norway; the New Orleans and Albany, cruisers purchased by the United States on the outbreak of war with Spain; the Esmeralda and O'Higgins, cruisers, for Chile; the Neuvo de Julio and 25 de Mayo, cruisers, for the Argentine Republic; the Carlos A. L. cruiser, for Portugal; the Barroso and the Republica, cruisers, for Brazil. The two Japanese battleships are acknowledged to be remarkably fine warships, and compare favorably with similar vessels of their class and displacement. The cruisers he has turned out are among the best alike in gun power and in speed—two qualities essential in vessels of this class. Mr. Watts has probably had more experience in the designing of warships than any other naval architect eligible for the position outside the corps of naval constructors in the admiralty.

Mr. Watts is a Belgian, and has two daughters, but no sons. He is about 52 years of age, and is a Freemason. He is a keen volunteer, and is commanding officer of the 1st Northumberland Artillery Volunteers, from which the famous Elswick Battery was sent to the war in South Africa.

At the same reported yesterday that he had saved the life of a prominent merchant in this city, when the doctor had given him up, by the free use of the Original Kola Tonic Wine. He had no use for spurious imitations, when life was at stake.

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**REAL ESTATE BARGAINS**

One of the finest building sites, containing three lots, near Beacon Hill, commanding a magnificent view of the Straits, for sale for a few days at a remarkably low figure.

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**Consul Nosse  
On Japan**

New Consul General For Canada Arrives by the Steamer Kaga Maru.

Says Larger Trade Will Be Established Between His Country and Canada.

Steamer Kaga Maru, Capt. Eckstrand, arrived yesterday morning, after a fast trip of 13 days from Yokohama, and after landing nearly 300 tons of freight at the outer wharf, including 200 tons of sulphur for the Victoria chemical works, the steamer leaves this morning for Seattle. Although she encountered fresh to moderate gales at the commencement of her voyage, she had, on the whole, a good passage. Christmas night was fine and clear, the heavy southwest gale not having, evidently, extended to the mid-Pacific. She passed into the straits on Monday night and it was too dark to distinguish the coast line, much less see anything on the shore. She sighted a steamer inbound and a four-masted schooner bound in.

The Kaga Maru brought a number of saloon passengers, including Mr. Tatsuzo Goro Nosse, consul-general to Japan in Canada, and Mrs. Nosse, Consul Nosse's interview given to a Colonist reporter on the outer wharf, said that the trade between Japan and Canada was growing fast and everything pointed to the fact that it would increase rapidly, especially in the imports of salt salmon by Japan from British Columbia. Hitherto the Japanese consumers had imported the salmon from the fisheries of the Russian Asiatic coast, from Saghalien and Kamtschatka, but now the dealers were looking to British Columbia for their supply, and when the fact is considered that in Japan there are forty millions of people who are willing purchasers of salt salmon, it is easy to see that the present supply imported by Japan is but a drop in the bucket to what must come when the trade has been satisfactorily worked up. The salt salmon is as great a luxury to the Japanese as is the holiday turkey to the people of this side of the water. For the New Year's dinner and other feast days of Japan the Japanese must have the fish as the people of Canada must have their turkey, for the salmon is the chief item in the bill of fare, and forty million pieces of salt salmon will mean a large amount.

Japan will also import much lumber from Canada, the market for the timbers of this country being large. Machinery, agricultural implements, electrical apparatus, and many other wares will also find a great market in Japan, and the Japanese are also great buyers of bicycles. The majority of the wheels now in use in the land of the Mikado are imports from the Toronto makers. One house in Tokio has imported bicycles from Massey-Harris & Co., in Toronto, during the past year to the value of four hundred thousand yen, or half as many dollars. Flour, cottons and many other things which manufacturers could readily sell in Japan can also be enumerated—in fact, there is a good market for many lines in Japan, and Canada will no doubt secure a large share of the trade.

The finances of Japan are now again in a stable condition. There was a pan-

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for a time, mainly due to the collapse of two banks in southern Japan, involving a loss of about three million dollars to shareholders, but this collapse was not due to financial stringency as much as to mismanagement. The impression that went abroad regarding a financial stringency in Japan was erroneous. Money is plentiful in Japan, but in common with other nations, the country was a heavy loser as a result of the troubles in North China. As is well known, the greatest market of Japan for silks, teas and other wares is in North China, and the troubles causing a stoppage of all trade, the loss was great. However, matters are now in working order and the trade is resuming its course as of yore. The Chinese government has drafted a settlement of the indemnities demanded by the powers, and things are approaching a normal condition.

China is now unable to pay the heavy demands of the powers, and the indemnity is to form a loan, as it were, on which China is to pay four per cent, interest annually. The powers will sell indemnity bonds and the sale of these bonds will bring in money to cover the expense of the expeditions to China. Japan's share of the indemnity amounts to about \$55,000,000 yen and the indemnity bonds drawing interest at four per cent, are finding a ready sale.

The political situation is quiet in Japan at present, and there are no rumors of war. The Russophobe feeling has more or less subsided; in fact, the nations seem to have been educated somewhat by the recent fracas in North China, and the general feeling is that peace should now be ushered in for some years at least. The nations are tired of fighting.

Japan is making gigantic preparations for the greater exposition which is to be held in Osaka, Japan, in 1903.

Mr. Nosse leaves this morning for Socton on the Kaga Maru, whence he will journey to Montreal, but has been lettered representing Japan in Korea.

Other passengers who arrived on the Kaga Maru were Mrs. and Mrs. E. M. Hard, E. Pirson, Commander K. Tamura of the Japanese admiralty, who is en route to London to look over the electrical appliances and apparatus which is to be held in Socton on the Kaga Maru in 1903.

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**Lardeau  
And Slocan**

Ore Shipments For 1901 Show Large Increase Over 1900.

The Slocan Mines Increase Their Output by 135 Per Cent

Many New Mills and Additions to Plants During the Year:

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 30.—(Special)—The following are the official returns from the Lardeau district up to the 1st of December, but since then some shipments have been made, probably 100 tons, from the Silver Cup:

	Tons.
Silver Cup . . . . .	1,200
Nettie L. . . . .	880
Trane . . . . .	325
Beatrice . . . . .	221
Great Western . . . . .	28
Black Diamond . . . . .	26
Bethel . . . . .	26
Cromwell . . . . .	11½
Ophir Lodge . . . . .	6
Metropolitan . . . . .	6
St. Blmo. . . . .	6
Huddled Grouse . . . . .	6
Linson . . . . .	½
Total . . . . .	3,727½

Value with the 100 tons estimated from the Silver Cup, \$375,016.81.

The mining output of Slocan district for the past year shows an increase of 135 per cent, over that of last year and aggregates 10,336 tons from 14 properties. The present number of men on the payrolls is 300. More claims are under bond than ever before, and recent ore bodies discovered are of great richness, one car load from the Arlington netting \$5,200.

Shipments by mines:

	Tons.
Arlington . . . . .	5,457
Waterloo . . . . .	700
Black Diamond . . . . .	40
Black Friend . . . . .	155
Bonduholder . . . . .	33
Chapleau . . . . .	10
Speculator . . . . .	23
Phoenix . . . . .	20
Van M. . . . .	2
Esmaralda . . . . .	17
Hampton . . . . .	12
4th of July . . . . .	5
Tamarac . . . . .	5
Exchange . . . . .	279
Bosun . . . . .	1,811
Hewett . . . . .	140
Hartney . . . . .	20
Miller Creek . . . . .	1,224
Queen Bess . . . . .	81
Corinth . . . . .	40
Emily Edith . . . . .	40
Alpha . . . . .	22
Marion . . . . .	44
Capella . . . . .	25
Other mines (estimated) . . . . .	25
Total . . . . .	10,332

District tributary to K. and S. railway:

	Tons.
Payne . . . . .	1,888
Last Chance . . . . .	1,383
Slocan Star . . . . .	4,157
Ruth . . . . .	279
American Boy . . . . .	1,420
Ivanhoe . . . . .	1,277
Sunset (Jackson Basin) . . . . .	703
Sovereign . . . . .	117
Wonderful . . . . .	106
Goodenough . . . . .	259
Reco . . . . .	411
Sunset . . . . .	53
Silver King . . . . .	59
Noble Five . . . . .	30
Washington . . . . .	123
Red Fox . . . . .	16
Antoine . . . . .	480
Monitor . . . . .	3,035
Rambler . . . . .	200
Surprise . . . . .	100
Other mines . . . . .	100
Total . . . . .	16,110

From the camp tributary to Ainsworth town the total of ore mined was 5,100 tons almost all of which was from the Highland and of this most was concentrating ore. From the Lardo trail shipments aggregating 50 tons were made. During the year the Ymir had 80 stamps in operation, the largest stamp mill in Canada. There was mined 70,000 tons. An average of 100 men have been employed underground, 100 on the surface and in the mill, and for the last six months 100 more in constructing a cyanide plant, which will be in operation by the end of January, and will yield \$50,000. Other shipments from near Ymir 100 tons. In the vicinity of Eric and Salmon the Arlington shipped 1,000 tons. Keyston 100. The Second Relief put in a concentrator and is ready to ship. The Yellowstone stamp mill crushed 9,000 tons and the Fern 375. The estimated number of miners employed in Ymir district is 450.

In Nelson district the Hall Mines produced 21,303 tons; Athabasca, 4,500; Granite creek mines (timed), 6,809; Molie Gibson 750 tons.

**RUNS INTO FREIGHT CARS.**

At Birmingham, Ala., a street car collided with a number of freight cars attached to a switch engine today and one man was killed and two others injured.

The dead: E. W. Jones, conductor on street car.

The injured: Ed. Green, negro brakeman, both legs broken and head crushed; H. M. Latt, Woodlawn, bruised on legs.

The car, it is said, was going at a rapid rate of speed. The engine was pushing the freight cars ahead of it, and the first two cars were thrown from the track and Conductor Jones killed beneath one of them.

**TURBULENCE IN NAPLES.**

The arrival at Naples of the Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies, Signor Ferry, to address a meeting resulted in turbulent demonstrations, which the troops were called out to suppress. Wholesale arrests were made.

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